

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application with Claims 1, 8 and 15 being in independent form. By the present amendment, Claims 20 and 21 have been cancelled.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of Claims 1-19. Claims 20 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Watanabe in view of Pollock et al. Claims 20 and 21 have been cancelled.

A copy of the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application is submitted herewith as requested by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1-19, are believed to be in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishable over the art of record.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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